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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.